

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:297
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
Increase in Compensation
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has increased the compensation from the existing Rs. 9 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh to the family of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) killed on duty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) to (c); The amount of ex-gratia lump sum compensation available to the families of Central Government Civilian employees, who die in the performance of their bona fide official duties under various circumstances has been increased w.e.f. 01/01/2016 vide DoP&PW OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04/08/2016, as under:

Circumstances Earlier amount (Rs.) Revised amount (Rs.)

Death occurring due to accidents in course of performance of duties. 10 lakh 25 lakh

Death in the course of performance of duties attributed to acts of violence by terrorists, anti social elements etc. 10 lakh 25 lakh

Death occurring in border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, sea pirates. 15 lakh 35 lakh

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Death occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts, etc. on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions. 15 lakh 35 lakh

Death occurring during enemy action in war or such war like engagements, which are specifically notified by Ministry of Defence and death occurring during evacuation of Indian Nationals from a war-torn zone in foreign country. - 45 lakh

The rate of ex-gratia lump sum compensation from Rs. 09 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs w.e.f 01/01/2016 for 100 percent disability to CAPFs & Assam Rifles personnel, who are disabled in the performance of their bonafide official duty under various circumstances and are boarded out from service on account of disability attributable to aggravated in service, has been revised vide this Ministry OM No.27011/64/2010-R&W (Part) dated 07/06/2017. For cases with less than 100 percent disability, the amount of ex-gratia compensation may be reduced in proportion to the degree of disability.
